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General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA Chief of Staff, United States Army The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Max:

I very much appreciate your invitation to the dinner on 8 October honoring Bobby Schow.

It is with particular regret that I must decline because of a long standing previous engagement. I should have really liked to be with you on this occasion to do honor to an old friend and one who has made a real contribution in the field of intelligence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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